Visit of President of India to Belgaum

78. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the President of the Belgaum City Municipality though being the first citizen of Belgaum City was not given the first chance to garland the President of India during his visit to the City on 7-11-1970;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the first chance to garland the President of India was given to Sri Shankaranand, Member of the Parliament;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there was no proper arrangement at the Sambra Air Port for receiving the President ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue [On behalf of SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) The Minister for Development received and garlanded the President first during his visit to Belgaum on 7-11-1970.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—When the President of India was coming over to Belgaum, was it not the duty of the Chief Minister to receive the President of India ?

† Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—The Chief Minister was then engaged elsewhere; his appointment was fixed. The Minister for Co-operation was camping there and on behalf of the Chief Minister, he received him.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether the Government is aware that the President of Belgaum Municipality was given the last chance to garland the President of India ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—In the first place, the hon. Member may know that this Airport is not within the municipal borough. Secondly, he is not given the last chance.

Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons in K. R. Pet Taluk

83. Sri M. BASAVARAJU (K. R. Nagar).—

Will the chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages submerged in K. R. Nagar and Krishnarajapet Taluks as a result of the K. R. Sagar Dam;